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Lewis Tappan

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Dear Bro Phelps,

Your favor is received, with a draft for $ received from sundry persons for the Amistad Captives. The money will be acknowledged in the Anti-Slavery Reporter this month, & a paper sent to each donor, as usual.

I was concerned to learn, lately, that you were threatened with a pulmonic attack. One of my daughters, Elizabeth, nearly 18, is confined to her chamber by consumption, & the disease has made such progress that we apprehend she will not recover. She is fully aware of her situation & in a sweet state of mind. Dr Sherwood's pills & plasters are said to be an infallible cure if seasonably taken, and Dr Ramadge's Inhaling Tube, sold here by Dr Howe a friend of Dr Roy Sunderland, has benefitted many. I urgently recommend to you to try these. Sherwood's pills have been of service to my daughter, & Dr Sunderland has derived great benefit from Ramadge's tube.

Very truly yours

Lewis Tappan